

**Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting**

**National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland  
Building 31, Conference Room 6C10**

**May 13, 2003**

**AGENDA**

- 8:30 – 9:00 am**      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am**      **Introductions, Overview & Highlights of Recent Scientific Findings**  
Thomas Insel, M.D., Director  
National Institute of Mental Health
- 9:15 – 9:30 am**      **IACC Membership Policy**  
Ann Wagner, Ph.D.  
National Institute of Mental Health
- 9:30 – 10:30 am**      **Updates on Centers' Activities**
- Collaborative Programs of Excellence in Autism (CPEA)**  
Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and  
Human Development
- CDC Centers for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Research  
and Epidemiology (CADDRE)**  
José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Center on Birth Defects  
and Developmental Disabilities  
**Presenter:** Andria Ratchford, M.S.P.H., Colorado Department of Public  
Health and Environment
- NIEHS Centers**  
Cindy Lawler, Ph.D., Scientific Program Administrator, Organ and  
Systems Toxicology Branch, National Institute of Environmental Health  
Sciences
- Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment (STAART)  
Centers**  
Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and  
Stroke
- 10:30 – 10:45 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 am**      **Science Update from STAART Centers**  
Introduction by Deborah Hirtz, M.D.

**Presenter:** Joseph Piven, M.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**11:15 – 11:45 am      Science Update: Measles Virus Sequences in Children with Autism: A Replication Study**

Introduction by José Cordero, M.D., MPH

**Presenters:** W. Ian Lipkin, Ph.D., & Mady Hornig, M.D., Columbia University

**11:45 – 12:45 pm      Lunch**

**12:45 – 1:00 pm      Update on Brain Banking Efforts**

Steve Foote, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health

**1:00 – 1:30 pm      Sharing Research Resources for Genetic Studies on Autism**

Steven Moldin, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health

**1:30 – 1:45 pm      Introduction and Orientation on Strategic Planning**

Thomas Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health

**1:45 – 2:15 pm      Update on Screening Subcommittee**

Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke & José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

**2:15 – 2:45 pm      Update on Services Subcommittee**

Merle McPherson, M.D., Health Resources and Services Administration  
Sybil Goldman, M.S.W., Senior Advisor on Children, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**2:45 – 3:00 pm      Break**

**3:00 – 3:30 pm      Discussion of Strategic Planning Issues**

Moderated by Barry Gordon, M.D., Ph.D. Public Member

**3:30 – 4:00 pm      Future of Strategic Planning**

Discussion led by Thomas Insel, M.D. Director, National Institute of Mental Health

**4:00 – 4:45 pm      Open Session for Public Comment**

**4:45 pm      Closing Comments and Future Agenda Items**

Discussion led by Thomas Insel, M.D. Director, National Institute of Mental Health

